Cases of fake visa in Delhi

†4447. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of dealing in fake visa came to notice in Delhi during the last one year and first four months of this year;

(b) the details of the action taken against the offenders involved in these cases; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken to unearth such types of rackets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) During the years 2001 and 2002 (upto 20th April, 2002), 192 fake visas were detected in Delhi and 245 persons were arrested in connection with these cases.

(c) The steps taken by Delhi Police to unearth such rackets include watch on the activities of persons having history of indulgence in such activities and sharing of information with other law enforcing agencies and the Governments of the neighbouring States regarding the activities of interstate gangs involved in such crimes.

Madarsas along international border

4448. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a TV. team "Aaj Tak" conducted a survey of madarsas and exposed a ring of madarsas along the international border of India in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jammu to Tripura;

(b) if so, whether the prior permission is required to open madarsas;

(c) if so, number of madarsas registered in border area;

(d) whether the nationality/citizenship of all teachers, staff, students as well as management are being verified by field verifications as least randomly; and

(e) if so, whether any random survey has been done in this connection and how many madarsas are operating without registration?

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